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SUBJECT: REFUGEE MOVEMENT FROM THAILAND

REFS: (A) BANGKOK 19258; (B) WILLIAMSON/LOWMAN TELECON

DEPT BELIEVES REPORT BY WELLS KLEIN, ACNS, CONTAINED IN
REFTEL (A) RAISES FURTHER POINTS ON WHICH WE NEED CLARI-
FICATION. KLEIN STATES LIMITED TRANSIT FACILITIES IN
BANGKOK REPRESENTS MAJOR LIMITATION TO SUFFICIENT ADVANCE
NOTICE ON REFUGEE MOVEMENTS.

PLEASE REPORT CURRENT TRANSIT CENTER CAPACITY AVAILABLE
TO EPP PLUS ANY PROSPECTS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL SPACE AVAIL-
ABILITY. IS LIMITED TRANSIT CENTER SPACE A PROBLEM AT THIS
TIME? WE HAD THOUGHT CURRENT SPACE AVAILABLE MORE THAN
ADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE PRESENT FLOW OF SPONSOR VERIFICA-
TIONS THOUGH THIS MAY NOT BE TRUE IN THE FUTURE.
IF TRANSIT CENTER SPACE IS A PROBLEM AFFECTING ADVANCE
NOTIFICATION AT THIS TIME, CAN HOTEL SPACE BE UTILIZED
TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM? POST WILL NOTE THAT ICEM CONTRACT
PROVIDES CONTINGENCY ITEM OF \$100,000 FOR BANGKOK TRANSIT
SPACE IF NECESSARY.

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PROVIDE 6-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE AT PORT OF ENTRY AND 72 HOURS
ADVANCE NOTICE TO POINT OF FINAL DESTINATION. WHILE THIS
NOT CONTRADICTED BY KLEIN REPORT (REF A) IT IS LEFT SOME-
WHAT UNCLEAR. PLEASE CONFIRM ICEM PREPARED TO MEET ADVANCE
NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE OUTLINED REF (B).

PER REF B, WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT ICEM IS PLANNING
PROVIDE EACH REFUGEE WITH EXTRA COPY OF MEDICAL RECORDS
TO BE GIVEN TO VOLAG IF REFUGEE SO DESIRES. KISSINGER

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